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In re Application of: Ramrakha et al.

Serial No: t/b/a (U.S. National Phase of International Application
No. PCT/GB99/03888 - filed 22 November 1999)

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: SUPPRESSION OF XENOTRANSPLANT REJECTION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified international application
as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-19.

Add the following new claims:

(New) A biological tissue comprising endothelial cells which may be induced to

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